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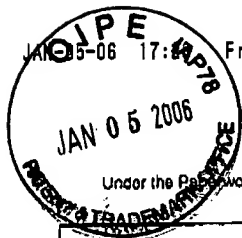
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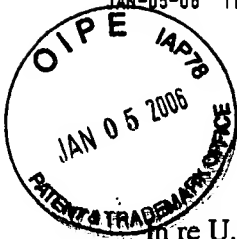
In accordance with the Notice of Allowance mailed October 5, 2005, Applicant submits herewith the Issue Fee Transmittal and Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Please charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of **\$1,400.00** for the issue fee. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment due with this correspondence to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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Sir:

For a complete record, Applicant provides the following comments on the Reasons for Allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowance mailed October 5, 2005.

The Reasons for Allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowance, in particular, asserts that the prior art does not disclose or teach where the customization of the screen design includes adding devices to the configuration application. Applicant notes the above asserted deficiencies of the prior art.

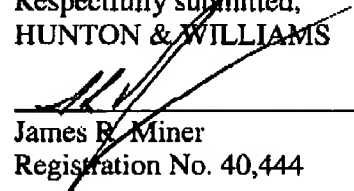
However, Applicant wishes to note that of course each claim is allowable for the particular features set forth therein. In particular, Applicant notes that the features noted above in the Reasons for Allowance are not set forth in claim 63. That is, claim 63 does not recite where the customization of the screen design includes adding devices to the configuration application. Claim 63 does recite means for using the configuration application to add devices. ✓

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Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that each of the independent claims are allowable based on the particular features recited therein.

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